The Honorable H.A.W.Skeen,

Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County,Virginia;
Humbly complaining your orator Charles Gibson would respectfully represent and show unto your honor;

Thaht he is now and has been for more than twelve months next preceeding the insttution of this suit a citizen of Lee County,Virginia, and that on the _____day of June, 1900, he intermarried with one Lizzie Gibson; that they lived together as husband and wife during all of which time he was to her an true and devoted husband; but his said wife not regarding her conjugal duties became untrue to your complainant and committed various acts of adultery.

Your complainant alleges that his said wife on the _____ day of _____,190___,and at various other times before and since committed adultery at your complainants home in Lee County,Virginia, without the procurememt,consent or connivance of your complainant; that the said acts of adultery were committed within the last five years,and that he has not cohabited with his said wife since he has heard of her said acts of adultery.

Your complainant further alleges that the said wife voluntarially deserted and abandoned him more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and that he has not cohabited with her since her said abandonment.

Being remediless therefore save within a court of equity your complainant prays that said Lizzie Gibson be made a party defendant to this bill; that she be required to answer the same,but not on oath,that being waived,and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted now existing between your complainant and said Lizzie Gibsom be dissolved and your complainant be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant. My process issue and all the relief be granted your complainant that the nature of the case may require or to equity seem meet. And he will ever pray,etc.

J.B. Hall P.Q.

Costs: $3.00 pd on C. fee
Clerk $3.75
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$31.25

Chas. Gibson
vs. Bill in Chcy.
Lizzie Gibson

Filed August 6, 1908.
H. C. T. Ewing,
Clerk.

1908, 1st Aug. Rules,
Bill filed & Spa.
executed.
" 2nd Aug. Rules
Cause set for
hearing.

Decided at Sept.
Term 1908.

Chas Gibson
vs
Lizzie Gibson } In Chancery.

This cause come on this day to be finally heard upon the plaintiffs bill and the depositions of witnesses, process duly executed; and the ~~the~~ defendant herein matter answered not demurred. And was argued by counsel. It is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and up to this time existing between the plaintiff and defendant be and the same are hereby dissolved and annulled; and this Cause is stricken from the docket.

Charles Gibson
vs { Final Decree
Lizzie Gibson

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H A W Shuse
Judge

The depositions of Morgan Williams taken before the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County Va. at the law office of James W Orr in the town of Jonesville, between the hours of 9 A.M. & 4 P.M. of that day, to be read as evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in Chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Va, in which Charles Gibson is plaintiff and Lizzie Gibson is defendant. Pursuant to notice.
Present - J. C. Kael, attorney for plaintiff.
The said Morgan Williams, a witness of lawful age and being duly sworn deposes and says.

Question. By plaintiffs Counsel. What is your age and residence?

Ans. Twenty five years. Live near Jonesville Va.

Ques. Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit, and if so how long have you known them?

Ans. I am and have known them about seven years.

Ques. Were they living together as husband & wife or seperated when you first knew them?

Ans. They had seperated and were living apart, and she was living with her father, Wm Oaks.

Ques. Do you know how it happened that they seperated?

Ans. I do not, only the defendant said she would not live with him; that she never did want to ~~live with~~ marry him, but was persuaded into it: that if it had not been for others persuading her she would not have married him.

2nd Ques. Do you know of any acts of adultery committed by the defendant, If so when and how often?

Ans. I do know of her being guilty of several acts of adultery within about the last two years. These acts were committed in the woods near where she was living, and were repeated often and up to within about one year, before this date.

2nd Ques. State whether or not the plaintiff has lived and cohabited with the defendant since she has been guilty of adultery?

Ans. He has not that I know of, or have ever heard of, and I have been living near where she has lived for the last two years, and a portion of the time in the same house.

2nd Ques. What is the defendants reputation for chastity and Virtue in the neighborhood in which she has lived for the last two or three years?

Ans It is bad.

2nd Ques. Was her acts of adultery with the Consent or Connivance of the plaintiff?

Ans It was not so far as I know, or have ever heard.

2nd Ques. Has the defendant become the mother of a child and if so when?

Ans She has and it is nearly a year old.

2nd Ques Do you know who is the father of said child?

Ans I do not, only what she says, She says it is Nil Bannans and not the plaintiffs, Bannan lives in her neighborhood.

And further this deponent saith not.

his
Morgan X Williams.
mark

The foregoing deposition of Morgan Williams was taken subscribed and sworn to before me, at the time and place and for the purposes ~~therein~~ mentioned, Given under my hand, Sept 15th 1908.

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James W Orr, Comr
in Chancery.

Comr's fee. $1.00

Charles Gibson

vs

Defs.

Leggie Gibson.

Filed Sept 15th 1908.

J. C. D. Ewing,

Clerk

Court's fee $1.00 Paid.

N O T I C E.

Mrs. Lizzie Gibson,

You will please take notice, that on Tuesday, 15th day of September, 1908, at the law office of James W. Orr, in the town of Jonesville, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. of that day, I will proceed to take the depsotions of Morgan Williams and others to be read in my behalf in a certain suit in Equity depending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant. And if from any cause the said depositions be not taken upon that day, or if begun, but not completed on that day the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time, place to place, and from hour to hour until the same shall be completed.

Charles Gibson
BY COUNSEL.

Chas Gibson
to Notice to the
Defendant
Lizzie Gibson

Executed by serving
a copy of the with
in Notice on
Lizzie Gibson
This Sept. the 15th 1904
W J Tucker S. L. C

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Lizzie Gibsons

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on the 1st Monday in August 1908, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against her in our said Court by Charles Gibsons

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 27" day of July, 1908, and 133 year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk

_____, Clerk

Shff 50¢ Pd.

Charles Gibson

VS { SUBPŒNA IN CHANCERY

Lizzie Gibson

J. C. Noel p. q.

To 1st August Rules

Lee Circuit Court
1908.

Executed by Serving a copy of the within on Lizzie Gibson this July the 30, 1908
W. J. Tucker S.L.C